

1 *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *24*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Soft Keating Nasolo* *Lee ORR*
 3 *Kathy Spang* *R. Hansen* *Zuhler* *James Foster*

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 6 MONTANA WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM IN BILLINGS AND A CHURCH AT THE MONTANA
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